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**Amendment A**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action Mailed 2005 June 02, please amend the above application as follows:

**Claims:** Cancel all claims of record and substitute new claims 10 to 16 as follows:

**10. A golf swing plane training apparatus, comprising:**

a pair of elastic cords suspended substantially parallel to the ground and parallel to each other at a predetermined height;

means for suspending said pair of elastic cords having sufficient reinforcement to allow the repeated urging and relieving of forces upon said pair of elastic cords from a multitude of directions, whereby a golfer can swing a given golf club between said pair of elastic cords to determine if said swing is correct.

**11. The golf swing plane training apparatus of claim 10, wherein means for suspending said pair of elastic cord comprises:**

a free-standing frame structure, comprising:

a first end attachment member secured to a first base assembly and a first vertical support, and a second end attachment member secured to a second base assembly and a second vertical support; and